

Personnel - [REDACTED]

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1. At the request of the Department of Justice, I interviewed [REDACTED] who has been caught in the reduction-in-force in the Anti-Trust Division of Justice, and would like to be considered by CIA. He has good education and experience on some counts, although not precisely the experience I would like to have for my office. He was quiet, pleasant, and I should judge, of above average intelligence. I was particularly interested in his engineering training at MIT and his communications and electronics experience. He feels pretty competent in the communications field and states he is probably better on theory from his experience as an instructor than he was in practice, although he had been radio operator on several ships.

2. It strikes me that he might be extremely useful in either of two places. In COMMO I have talked to [REDACTED] who believes he would be ideal for some job that he had and the grade is acceptable. [REDACTED] badly wants to interview him at the earliest opportunity. I feel that [REDACTED] in Procurement might well use a contract man who is also a technician in the electronics field.

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3. [REDACTED] separation from Justice is effective December 8 and he indicated he could not afford to wait around very long for clearance. Would you please arrange the interview with [REDACTED] and if you see fit, investigate the possibilities in the Procurement Office? I would be inclined to recommend [REDACTED] for either place.

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